Amount Spent on Apiculture

2769. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on bee keeping by the Khadi Village Industries Commission during 1998 and 1999;

(b) whether any survey was made during the above period on the protection of bee keeping industry; and

(c) the places surveyed and findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The amount spent on bee-keeping by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) during 1998 and 1999 is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Grant	Loan	Total
1998-1999	18.22	2.80	21.02
1999-2000	60.37	—	60.37

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Ram Rajya Through Rural Development

2770. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) how far the Khadi and Village Industries Commission have taken up Prime Minister's scheme regarding the fulfillment of "Ram Rajya" through rural development; and

(b) state the amount of funds released by the Commission to each State specially in the North East States for fulfilling the dream of Prime Minister for rural prosperity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES

(SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The Government has launched the National Programme for Rural Industrialization (NPRI) in 1999-2000. Under this programme, rural clusters are established by dovetailing the existing Government programmes. The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has identified 50 such clusters during 1999-2000. The KVIC is developing these clusters by creating Common Facility Centers (CFCs) in such clusters. 18 such CFCs have been set up.

(b) A statement showing information about sanction of funds by KVIC under Cluster Development Programme is enclosed.

Statement

Information about sanction of funds by KVIC under Cluster Development Programme

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No	Name of the Institute	State	Scheme	Own Contribution	Funds Sanctioned			Remarks
					C.E.		W.C.	
					Grant	Loan		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Himachal Khadi Mandal, Kullu	Himachal Pradesh	Bee Keeping	3.72	9.92	4.66	6.50	—
2	Surbhi Shodh Sansthan, Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	Bio-Fertiliser	3.75	10	11.25	—	—
3	Gram Swarjya Sangham, Bankura	West Bengal	Bel Metal	—	1.02	—	—	Training
4	Lok Seva Samiti, Nagar	Rajasthan	Oil	4.80	12.80	14.40	—	—
5	Karnataka KVI Board, Karnataka	Karnataka	Oil	14.55	38.80	43.65	—	—
6	Pandit Din Dayal Upadhayay JBSS Farah, Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	Oil	5.025	13.40	15.075	—	Institution is not interested to run the programme. Sanction kept in abeyance.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7	Ramnathpuram DSSS	Tamil Nadu	Soap	26.93	25.024	28.15	99.45	—
8	Janta Udyog Samiti, Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Seed Collection, Oil pressing Toilet Soap	11.45	30.53	34.35	—	—
9	5 Directly aided institutions, Dharward	Karnataka	Cotton Khadi	—	—	49.61	118	—
10	Gram Swarajaya Sangam, Srikakulam	Andhra Pradesh	Ponduru Khadi	—	—	3.8	—	—
11	Bastar Zila Khadi Gramodyog Sangh, Jagdalpur	Madhya Pradesh	Broom Making	0.70	1.856	2.088	—	—
12	Village Industries Institute, Silchar	Assam	Cane & Bomboo	0.444	0.77	—	1.755	—
13	State office, KVIC, Ambala	Haryana	Leather	—	0.80	5.00	—	—
14	Bhartiya Charm Udyog CFC, Agra	Uttar Pradesh	Leather	—	1.04	—	—	—

Note: For 4 Institutions though funds have been sanctioned, no releases have been made.